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REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Letter dated 8 July 1991 from the Permanent Mission of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to
the United Nations

In accordance with the 1975 Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, enclosed herewith is a letter from the British National Space Centre which gives information on the Marco Polo-2 satellite registered on 5 June 1991.

Annex I

REGISTER OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Name of space object:	MARCOPOLO-2
Owner/Operator (including address):	British Sky Broadcasting Limited 6 Centaurs Business Park Grant Way, Isleworth Middlesex TW7 5QD
International designation:	BSB-2
Catalogue number:	
Date of launch and location:	17 August 1990 Cape Canaveral, Florida
Basic orbital parameters:	
Nodal period (seconds):	1 436.2
Inclination (°):	0
Apogee (km):	35 786
Perigee (km):	35 786
General function:	Direct broadcasting system
Expected operational life:	12-1/2 years from launch